

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

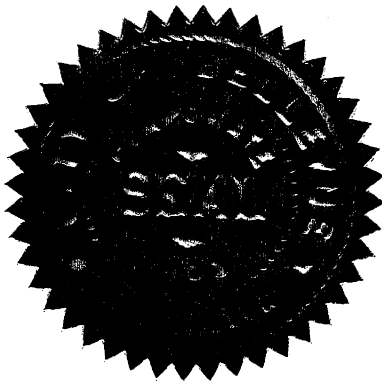
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:*** Washington's road and trail system attracts hundreds of thousands of bicyclists each year, providing economic, health, and scenic benefits; and
- Whereas:*** Bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion, and conserve energy; and
- Whereas:*** Creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life - boosting community spirit, improving traffic safety, and reducing pollution and congestion; and
- Whereas:*** Bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better employee health and fitness as well as reduced commuting and parking costs; and
- Whereas:*** More employers have installed bicycle parking and shower facilities to help encourage employees to commute by bicycle; and
- Whereas:*** Bicycle transportation is an integral part of the "multi-modal" transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional, and local transportation government agencies;

Now, therefore, I, Conrad Lee, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2013 as:

Bike to Work Day

and urge all who support bicycling to participate in the planned events and all road users to share the road safely with bicyclists.



Conrad Lee
Mayor